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Hello,

My name is Monica. I am a resident of Sonoma County and have resided in Sonoma County for the past 14 years. I am emailing regarding item 12.5.

I urge you all that you should listen to the voices of the people who live here. The people who have been failed to be kept safe by this county's police officers. The extra funding is truly unnecessary. Let it be known that these police officers have been recorded in pictures and videos; brutally throwing a young woman on the ground, throwing tear gas into a kneeling crowd, and being unnecessarily violent to peaceful protestors. The funding not only seems unnecessary, but downright inappropriate and unacceptable. Again, I urge you to listen to the voices of the people.